

# Verdun Drive, Allies Answer to Peace

## ROBINSON WARNS AUDITOR TO HOLD UP JUDGES' PAY

Advices Suit Will Be Brought  
Against Him If He Acknow-  
ledges Warrants

AGAIN DENIES AUTHORITY  
OF PROVISIONAL JUSTICES

Declares Supreme Court Justices  
Have No Right to Im-  
pound Tribunal

An unexpected development in the supreme court squabble came today, when State Auditor Carl Jorgenson was formally served by Justice-elect J. E. Robinson with a notice warning him that he would be held legally responsible should he recognize any warrants for December salary presented by the retiring supreme court justices.

Writing on a letter-head bearing the caption, "Supreme Court, State of North Dakota. Motto: Let Justice Prevail," and superscribing himself as Associate Justice James E. Robinson, Office for 5 1/2 Years, Commencing December 4, 1916, the justice-elect says:

Dear Sir: I am sending you a copy of my certificate of election as supreme court judge, showing that I have been elected to that office for six years, commencing on December 4, 1916, and as Judge Charles Fisk, E. T. Burke and E. B. Goss are holding over contrary to the law and the constitution, and their certificates of election, you are cautioned against paying them any salary or giving them a warrant for any salary for the month of December, 1916. If you should give them a warrant for the December salary, it will put the state to the trouble and expense of bringing a suit against you and against them to recover the same. You may please see in the office of secretary of state copies of the certificates of election under which the said Judges Fisk, Burke and Goss hold office and they will show you that at the general election November 8, 1916, they were elected judges of the supreme court to hold office for six years, commencing on the first Monday in December, 1916.

The Improvised Court.  
You may have read that in some way they improvised a court to sustain the claim that they have a right to hold office until January, the first, but if you will think for a moment, it will be entirely clear to you that the supreme court judges have no right or authority to make a court.

And as judge of the supreme court, I claim the salary for the month of December, 1916, and feel sure the state will pay it.

Of course, I am interested only as a citizen. My rights are in no way affected by any warrants or money you choose to give out to any person.

J. E. ROBINSON.

State Auditor Jorgenson stated this morning shortly after the above communication had reached him through the mails that he would confer with Attorney General Linde before issuing or refusing to issue warrants to the retiring justices or the justices-elect.

## IRISH QUESTION NEAR SOLUTION

London, Dec. 16. The long delayed settlement of the Irish question is now visible. Amicable union of Ulsterites and southern Irishmen is nearer than since the passage of the home rule bill in 1914. Lloyd George's negotiations following the Dublin revolt failure are steadily and quietly progressing and have reached a stage of definite and favorable settlement. Final decision is expected any day.

Two Are Killed.  
Wood River Dec. 15. Two were killed and several injured in an explosion that wrecked the battery shack of the Standard Oil refineries here. The cause is not known.

KILLS LARGE COYOTE.  
Two-of-the-largest coyote pelts-to-be received by the county auditor for some time was brought in by Birlea Ward, west of the city.



6 SHOPPING  
DAYS  
UNTIL  
CHRISTMAS

## Why Travel Southward For Winter?

Temperature in Bismarck Last  
Night 30 Above and in El  
Paso 28.

CHICAGO SHIVERED IN ZERO  
WINTER COAT. FAMINE

Partly Cloudy Tonight and Cold-  
er Weather Prediction  
Today

With Chicago shivering in a cold wave which is sweeping the shores of Lake Michigan, a coal famine in sight and coal experts there estimating that the coal supply cannot hold out 10 more days because of the car shortage, Bismarck is enjoying a temperature which at its lowest last night was 30 above and at noon today 21.

Why Go South for Winter?

Why go south for the winter? El Paso, Tex., reputed for its mild temperatures during the winter, reported 28 degrees last night, two degrees colder than it was in Bismarck. Then just take a trip down to the Gulf of Mexico to Galveston, where the minimum for the night was 32 degrees, just defeating Bismarck by two rounds. Up at Winniegar, the coldest city on the weather map, the temperature was 12 below and in the land of the Hudson bay, Prince Albert chalked a temperature of six below at the head of the Saskatchewan.

Crissey Story is Hit.

In his replies to criticisms made to his article in the Saturday Evening Post, entitled "The Hired Man His Kick," Forrest Crissey set forth the fact that on November 13, 1916, the temperature in Chicago was mild and balmy while poor old Bismarck was in the throes of the cold king with a minimum temperature of four degrees below zero.

However, the tables have turned. Crissey might be indicted on a true bill by residents of North Dakota. According to the official reading made by Forecaster Roberts of the government weather observatory here, the minimum last night was 39 degrees above and at Chicago it was zero.

Lower Temperature Tonight.

Generally settled weather conditions prevail over the northwest with a heavy snowfall being reported from most of the cities. Bismarck's precipitation amounting to .25 of an inch. It has promoted Christmas cheer and resulted in a big business today for the footwear dealer. The low temperature which caused such unsettled weather during the past 24 hours was moving slowly eastward and is over Manitoba this afternoon, also Minnesota. Higher pressure follows and will result in partly cloudy weather tonight and Sunday with lower temperature tonight.

## TRAMP STEAMER AUXILIARY IN EGG HARBOR SHOALS

New York, Dec. 16. A large tramp steamer, believed to be British, is in Egg harbor shoals. Its identity is not known. It lay out three miles in the heavy seas. Capt. Lewis Smith, Egg harbor coast guard, has gone to its rescue.

## ASKS UNCLE SAM FOR NORMAL LAND

Senator A. J. Gronna Introduces  
Bill Setting Aside 50,000  
Acres

A bill granting the state of North Dakota 50,000 acres of land to aid in the maintenance of the new normal school to be established at Dickinson has been introduced in the United States senate by Senator A. J. Gronna. The bill is now in the hands of the committee on public lands, and there is good reason to expect that it will be reported favorably.

The bill provides that the lands so appropriated shall be sold at public sale for not less than \$10 an acre, and that the proceeds shall be made to constitute a permanent fund, from which only the interest shall be expended for the maintenance and support of the normal school.

ANAMOOSE'S NEW \$20,000  
HOTEL OPENED LAST NIGHT  
Anamoose, N. D., Dec. 16. Anamoose's new \$20,000 hotel was formally dedicated with a banquet here last night, covers being laid for about 300. The hotel which is a two-story pressed brick structure, containing 26 rooms, each with hot and cold water. The hotel was built by J. J. Smith, president of the Anamoose National bank.

## UNCLE SAM ASKS GOOD ROAD FROM INDIAN SCHOOL

Will Appropriate for Construction  
Providing Highway Is Prop-  
erly Dedicated

PROVISION ALREADY MADE  
FOR IMPORTANT ADDITIONS

City Commissioners Expected to  
Consider Proposition at Mon-  
day's Session

Congress, which now is giving favorable committee consideration to a bill appropriating \$25,000 for improvements to the Indian school buildings, and which during the last session appropriated \$35,000 for a new boys' dormitory, now is ready, Representative George M. Young advises the Commercial club, to consider the improvement of the road leading from Bismarck to the school.

This is Bismarck's so-called "river road," on whose improvement the Mandan and Bismarck commercial clubs recently concentrated their attention. Bismarck long has suffered in silence the inconveniences and dangers of this highway, but inspectors of the department of the interior who have traveled over it do not regard the thoroughfare suitable for the use of Uncle Sam's little redskin wards, and what Bismarck has failed to do may be done by a federal appropriation.

The result would be a mile of model roadway, paved probably with concrete or tar macadam. Uncle Sam, however, will not consider building this highway on a mooted right-of-way and the Commercial club, while Representative Young is looking after the Washington end of the undertaking, will seek to have dedicated a public highway, properly laid out and in such a location as may best meet the United States Indian bureau's approval.

Action on the part of the city commission is expected as soon as City Engineer Atkinson can make a survey and draw up plans and specifications for the construction of the road to the ferry landing.

It is hoped that something tangible will come before the commission in the near future. Sentiment is strongly in favor of improving conditions, those working for the completion of such a road want it in shape when traffic becomes heavy in the spring.

## MUNSTERBERG DROPS IN AN ELECTRIC CLASS

Cambridge, Dec. 16.—Professor Hugo Munsterberg, noted lecturer and psychologist, died here today of heart disease while lecturing before a class at Radcliffe college.

He was born at Danzig, Germany, in 1862, and until 1902, when he joined the staff at Harvard, he was connected with the leading universities of Germany. Prof. Munsterberg took an active part in the controversy over the war.

His psychological writings are recognized as the highest authority in that field. The best known books are "Psychology and Life," "American Traits," "Eternal Life" and "Science and Idealism."

## NEW CHURCH AT ELLENDALE TO BE OPENED TOMORROW

Ellendale, N. D., Dec. 16.—The new Methodist Episcopal church will be opened with special services tomorrow. Rev. T. W. Fessenden, D. D., of Minneapolis, will be the principal speaker.

Besides Dr. Fessenden, a number of visiting pastors are expected to participate in the service. The church has a seating capacity of 550.

"WE WANT WIVES!"

SLOGAN OF NORTH DAKOTA BACHELORS!



"We want wives!"  
That is the cry of these seven bachelors, photographed especially for the Tribune, who are in Chicago, looking for mates. They are from Rolette, N. D., and expect to take wives home with them. Some of them are stock farmers.

## STOCKS AND WHEAT REVIVE AFTER SLUMP

Following Four Day Break, Trad-  
ing Resumes Along More  
Normal Lines

U. S. STEEL OPENS  
WITH BIG GAINS

Grain and All Cereals Showed  
General Upward Tendency  
on Opening

New York, Dec. 16. The stock market rebounded from the four day break caused by the German peace proposal. Initial gains were made, ranging as high as five points in some instances.

United States Steel opened with a sale of 25,000 shares, selling 114 to 114 1/2. International Paper jumped five points, with Lackawanna Steel up three, and there were gains of two points or more in the general list.

News from Petrograd that the duma had gone on record as against the acceptance of Germany's peace proposal brought new heart to the sagging confidence of "war brides" speculators. The result was that trading became active. Crucible Steel led the "war bride" group since Bethlehem Steel reached such dizzy heights, and opened 69.

Lackawanna Steel, which has large Russian orders, opened 91, a substantial advance. Mining shares, oil and other issues joined in the general recovery.

During the first hour nearly half a million shares were traded in. The opening strength was not entirely maintained by steel. After selling at 114 1/2, it dropped back to 113 1/2.

Today's gains were not all maintained at the close, but the market was steady and prices generally were one to four points higher than yesterday. During two hours \$7,000 shares were sold, the week's total amounting to approximately 11,000,000 shares.

United States Steel closed at 114 1/2, up two points. The bears launched a drive on the market and prices jumped during the first hour, but were driven to cover during the final trading. Railways were particularly strong.

Sears & Roebuck made a spectacular jump of 6 1/2 during the late trading, selling at 130. Crucible Steel closed at 68 1/2, up one point. Baldwin Locomotive sold at 89 1/2, up 1 1/2, and American Car and Foundry sold up 1 1/2, at 63 1/2.

Trading was fast at 12:12 and final quotations carried the stock exchange ticker.

The loss, giving Monday's closing quotations and low levels established yesterday:

	Mon	Fri	Off
U. S. Steel Com.	123 1/2	109 1/2	114 1/2
Anacostia	91	83 1/2	102
Crucible	83	63 1/2	104 1/2
Republic Steel	87 1/2	75	103 1/2
Lackawanna	103 1/2	44	104 1/2
Utah Copper	120 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Central Leather	110 1/2	90 1/2	20 1/2
Marine Pfd.	115 1/2	87 1/2	18 1/2
Gulf States Steel	150	120	31
Bethlehem Steel	62 1/2	52 1/2	101

WHEAT REVIVES.

Chicago, Dec. 16. Wheat showed a sharp rise in the opening sales at the exchange. July opened at 139, 8 1/2 cents above yesterday's close. May opened at 139, 3 1/2 cents higher than yesterday, and December opened 143, up 5 1/2 cents over yesterday.

Corn and oats were sharply higher.

SEE INCREASE 7 PER CENT IN  
INSURANCE RATES, ELLENDALE

Ellendale, N. D., Dec. 16. L. G. McKean, inspector for the General Inspection company of Minneapolis, has been in the city the past few days, inspecting local conditions and preparing data for the new classification book which is to be issued soon. While McKean has said nothing officially, it is believed that the city will be reclassified, being changed to 4 1/2 class. This will mean an increase of at least 7 per cent in insurance rates.

## Germany's Peace Plea Only True

Washington Correspondent of  
Tribune Discusses Proposals  
From Allies' Viewpoint

WHAT ABOUT PRINCIPLES  
INVOLVED IN STRUGGLE

Russia and Japan Would Stand  
To Lose Heavily if Teuton  
Terms Are Adopted

EDITOR'S NOTE We are presenting peace proposals from the Allies' standpoint. Later they will be discussed from the Teutonic angle.

By STAFF CORRESPONDENT.

Washington, Dec. 16. Germany's peace proposal is a stroke of policy bold enough and clever enough to take the breath of anybody that studies the real European situation.

With extraordinary adroitness she offers terms and frames them that in America and the other neutral countries millions of persons will hereafter put upon the Allies all the blame for continuing the war.

Germany offered to make peace, offered to restore Belgium, about which you make such a fuss, offered to evacuate northern France. The practical value of such a play is beyond calculation. In the United States, for instance, it hits the right moment exactly between the eyes.

Yet there are at least six mighty good reasons why the Allies cannot possibly agree to any such terms or, good, at least, from their point of view.

Allies' Viewpoint.

(1) Serbia To surrender her to Austria would mean that Austria gets away with her monstrous and intolerable demands, which precipitated the war. That would seal the fate of every small nation on earth. It would mean that no small nation had a single right any great nation was bound to respect. There would be no code of morals between a big nation and a small nation except the code of the stronger arm and the longer reach.

(2) Russia She would have to be cold-bloodedly abandoned by her allies to bear a loss of territory they escaped and to give up forever her hopes of centuries. Constantinople, the warm water outlet, lack of which has kept her in the list of backward nations, thereby dooming her people to autocratic rule.

(3) Japan She would have to give up her new possessions in China and the South Pacific. Those South Pacific islands have already begun to make her rich. Her people would not let go of them without a struggle. Under the terms of the new alliance between Japan and Russia, if Japan should refuse to surrender those islands, Russia would be obliged to support her.

Only a Truce.

(4) Nothing is said about disarmament or militarism. The hope that has lured democratic peoples in France and Great Britain has been the hope that the war would thus be put an end to the armed hand of government. These terms wouldn't do that. They would mean nothing but a truce with every nation arming itself to the teeth and incessantly expecting attack.

(5) Germany would be left the dictator of the Balkans with supreme influence in the near East and a broad highway to the riches of the east of it. With her colonies back she would become in ten years the commercial empress of the world, about which time all other nations then surviving would be driven into a new alliance against her.

(6) Worst of all, nothing is done about the deep underlying economic cause of the war. Germany's ambition to have a part on the Atlantic, for instance, is neither won nor put out of the question. That means it will be up again, bristling with guns. The Allies say with reason that a peace made in this way would be a greater calamity to the world than the war itself. It would have unlimited chances of catastrophe. On the strength of the moral verdict about Serbia, Germany could if she chose, annex Holland and get the mouths of the Rhine.

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## CONFESSES THEFT TO AVOID BLAME IN MURDER CASE!



HOWARD DE WEESE

Sought as a fugitive from justice in connection with the murder of his wife, De Weese walked into the Chicago detective office and stated, according to the police, that he was not home when his wife was killed. The police say his alibi was he was out robbing a house.

## GRIT MAKES COMPLETE AMPLIS TO THE ENEMY

Reply Says Hellenic Power Hopes  
To Re-Establish Former Re-  
lationship with Allies

STEPS TAKEN AT ONCE

TO MEET DEMANDS

Athens, Dec. 16.—The Greek government's reply accepting the terms of the Entente Allies is a complete compliance with the ultimatum and expresses, hope of resumption of traditional relations existing with the Entente.

In the text of the reply made public today, Greece desires to give another manifestation of the proof of its sentiments and friendship toward the Entente.

Orders have been given out complying with all the Allies' demands. The movement of troops and materials have started and will be carried out as rapidly as possible under the terms of the agreement.

Satisfaction is promised for the attack, December 1, upon French citizens and marines at Athens. Arbitration is suggested as the proper method to settle that controversy.

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SUBBER PURCHASED THE

DOUGLAS HERALD LAST WEEK

Douglas, N. D., Dec. 16. Ira F. Surber, who recently became manager of the Douglas Herald, yesterday purchased the paper, taking immediate ownership.

"PRIVATE SECRETARY" STAGED  
AT LAMORE LAST NIGHT

Lamoure, N. D., Dec. 16. Members of the cast of the high school, who staged "The Private Secretary" here last night scored a big success. Standard opera house was taxed to its capacity.

YOUNG WIDOW WANTS  
TO GET DAKOTA HUSBAND

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 16. She writes from Columbus, Ohio where she says: "The women are more numerous than the men, and chances for matrimony rather scarce." She read of North Dakota's "100 bachelor farmers" who motored Chicago's boulevards seeking wives. Now she offers herself, "a young widow, pleasing personality, and good looking, even if I do say it myself," she writes a Fargo paper asking that she be placed in communication with one or more of the North Dakota bachelors. "I am not taking this as a joke, but as a serious matter," she assures the recipient of her note.

## TWENTY MILLS OF TERRITORY TAKEN BY FRENCH

General Nivelle Makes Brilliant  
Dash Against German Lines  
on West Front

MORE THAN 7,500  
PRISONERS CAPTURED

First Signs of Awakening of  
Contents Under Lash of New  
Administration

NOT OPPORTUNE.

Washington, Dec. 16. Wilson believes the door will close upon the great war soon, but that the present time is not opportune. The United States is ready to extend a mediation offer and is merely waiting developments. It claims any premature action toward peace will spoil the whole thing.

London, Dec. 16. First evidence of new blood injected into the British and French war administration is in the acceptance by Greece of the Allies' ultimatum and the offensive of the French at Verdun under General Nivelle.

News from all sources continue to pile up evidence of the determination of the Allies to wage war to the bitter end. The western front had been quiet for some time when the big push started.

National movements which have hanging fire for weeks are taking shape under Lloyd George. Newspapers are emphasizing General Nivelle's drive as a fitting answer to Germany's peace proposals.

Big Maneuver.

The censors last evening released the news of a big maneuver about Verdun, featuring it as France's answer to Germany's peace offering.

More than twelve square miles of the enemy's territory was captured and 7,500 prisoners were taken.

The British embassy has advised its foreign offices not to return a flat refusal to the peace offer because of the unfavorable effect it would have upon public opinion in neutral countries. It is believed that all the allied countries will do the same.

"The duma has unanimously passed a resolution against the acceptance of the German peace proposals, after a spirited speech by the minister of foreign affairs.

M. Pokrovsky in his speech in the duma said:

"In addressing you immediately upon having been appointed minister of foreign affairs, I am not in a position to give you a detailed statement on the political situation, but I feel constrained to inform you without delay and with the supreme authorization of his imperial majesty of the attitude of the Russian government regarding the application of our enemies of which you have heard through news telegrams."

GERMANY WILL GIVE TERMS.

Washington, Dec. 16. Germany stands ready to give the Allies a full statement of the terms upon which they will consent to peace. This statement was made today when Count von Bernstorff made an official visit to Secretary Lansing.

At the same time it was declared that Germany is willing to discuss disarmament. After a brief visit Bernstorff stated that he was not discouraged because the United States failed to make a fuss over peace claims. This leaves the nation in shape to act later.

## WHOLESALE ARRESTS OF AMERICANS AND MEXICANS PLANNED BY U. S. OFFICERS

El Paso, Dec. 16. A wholesale arrest of Americans and Mexicans here and at other points along the border, accused of breach of neutrality laws for aiding revolutionary actions in the different Mexican factions, is planned by United States secret service agents. Many are under surveillance, action pending the ratification of the Mexican-American mediation protocol, one clause of which provides for the deportation of undesirable aliens. The government's forces received 28,000 cartridges the night before the capture of Chihuahua City, and it is believed the cartridges came from the American side.

Arrivals here claim that Villa is holding Bachimba and the Chinese guns and artillery captured at Santa Rosa hill are being reported. A large body of Villistas are now around Chihuahua City, cutting off communications. Authorities here claim campaign being launched by Villa.

ON BUSINESS HERE

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**Crane's Linen Linen**  
(THE CORRECT WRITING MATERIAL)  
**The GIFT of GIFTS**

"TRUE, we have many delightful things to show you for Christmas giving some that are merely beautiful, some that are really useful, and some that are both. Asked to name the most attractive and useful gift for the gentlewoman, we should be compelled to give precedence to CRANE'S LINEN LINEN The Gift of Gifts. This fine stationery, in artistically decorated gift boxes, has all the virtues of the ideal gift—Beauty, Correctness, Usefulness and it is always acceptable even if duplicated.

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123 Fourth Street

## COAST WOMAN ARRESTED FOR STEALING BABY

Search Covering Western Half of United States Made at Jamestown, N. D.

**KIDNAPED DAUGHTER  
OF GERMAN LIEUTENANT  
WOMAN DENIES CHARGE.**

Jamestown, N. D., Dec. 16. Mrs. Lulu Day, wanted in San Diego, Cal., for the alleged theft of \$2,500 worth of jewelry and for the alleged kidnapping of the infant child of Mrs. Lulu Wanda Schneider, widow of a German army lieutenant, declared today she knows nothing of Mrs. Schneider's baby, and she flatly denies the charge of larceny.

"I'll go back, if they come for me," Mrs. Day is quoted by an official. "I'll stand trial, too, and when I'm acquitted I'll bring suit for persecution. I don't know anything about Mrs. Schneider's baby."

Mrs. Day, wife of a Northern Pacific mechanic, came to Jamestown six months ago. Their child baby of 11 months doesn't answer the description of Mrs. Schneider's kidnapped infant, being younger by several months than the missing San Diego infant.

Berkeley, Cal., Dec. 16. A search covering the western half of the United States and extending seven months came to an end this week when Mrs. Lulu Day, wanted for the alleged kidnapping of Lulu Wanda Schneider, infant daughter of a German army lieutenant who was killed in battle three days after the birth of the baby, and for the theft of \$2,500 worth of jewelry from the home of Richard S. Rogers in San Diego, was arrested at Jamestown, N. D.

A wire apprising him of the arrest was received by Chief of Police August Vollmer, but no mention was made of the Schneider baby.

The story told the police by Mrs. Anna Schneider, mother of the missing infant, on May 27 last, was that Mrs. Day, who had been living with Mrs. Schneider at 1939 Francisco street in the home of John Agee, an artist, took the baby for a visit to friends in San Jose two days previous to the report.

Mrs. Schneider returned home, she said, to find that Mrs. Day's trunk had been removed from the house. Becoming alarmed, she communicated with the families in San Jose at whose homes Mrs. Day was to visit, but they had not seen the missing woman.

**Saska Police Help.**  
Mrs. Schneider in turn communicated with persons in San Diego, where she had been employed, following the death of her husband, in the same hotel with Mrs. Day, and in El Paso, a

# VEN VEDA AUDITORIUM

**THURSDAY 28  
DECEMBER THE**

**The Story-Teller of the Orient**  
TICKETS, 50c, 75c and \$1

former home of Mrs. Day. No trace of the baby nor the woman could be found by the mother, so the police were called in.

On the day that Mrs. Day left Berkeley with Mrs. Schneider's baby the police had received a request from the San Diego police to arrest Mrs. Day and hold her for the theft of \$2,500 worth of jewelry from the Rogers home, and the quest took on an added interest when the charge of kidnapping was added by Mrs. Schneider.

**Blackmailing Plot Charged.**  
Mrs. Schneider, whose death had robbed of every living relative save the baby, grieved until she was prostrated over the loss of the little one and personally communicated with every chief of police in the western states, who were also communicated with by the Berkeley police.

Mrs. Schneider held to the theory that Mrs. Day had stolen the baby for the purpose of blackmailing Ernest Leighton, an official of the Northern Pacific railway with offices in Seattle. The baby's mother told the police that Mrs. Day had used a "borrowed baby" for a similar purpose while living in El Paso several years ago.

**BANKER JOHNSON  
IS IMPROVING  
SLOWLY, REPORT**  
"Mr. Johnson is improving slowly. His mind is clear and bright and he is almost out of danger."

The above bulletin was given out at the Bismarck hospital late this afternoon by Dr. Ramstad as to the condition of August E. Johnson, banker at Washburn, struck by an auto driven by Fred Kell of the Schultz garage in that village, last Thursday night.

**SYNOPSIS: "COMMON LAW"**  
The story of the screen version of Robert W. Chambers' widely read novel, "The Common Law," in which Clara Kimball Young will appear at the Auditorium theatre, on Wednesday and Thursday, December 21 and 22, is one that will appeal to every patron of motion pictures.

Valerie West, an educated and cultured girl, who has become an artist model through force of circumstance, falls in love with Neville, a painter for whom she poses. Her love is returned, but owing to the artist's social connections, Valerie is convinced that a marriage would ruin his career. She offers herself in love to the man of her heart and the day is set on

which she is to come to him under "the common law."

Through a chain of incidents of unusual dramatic power, Valerie conquers the objections of Neville's family and in the end the lovers find themselves free to be united in the safe and more conservative bonds of the law made by man.

The characters in the story are dis-

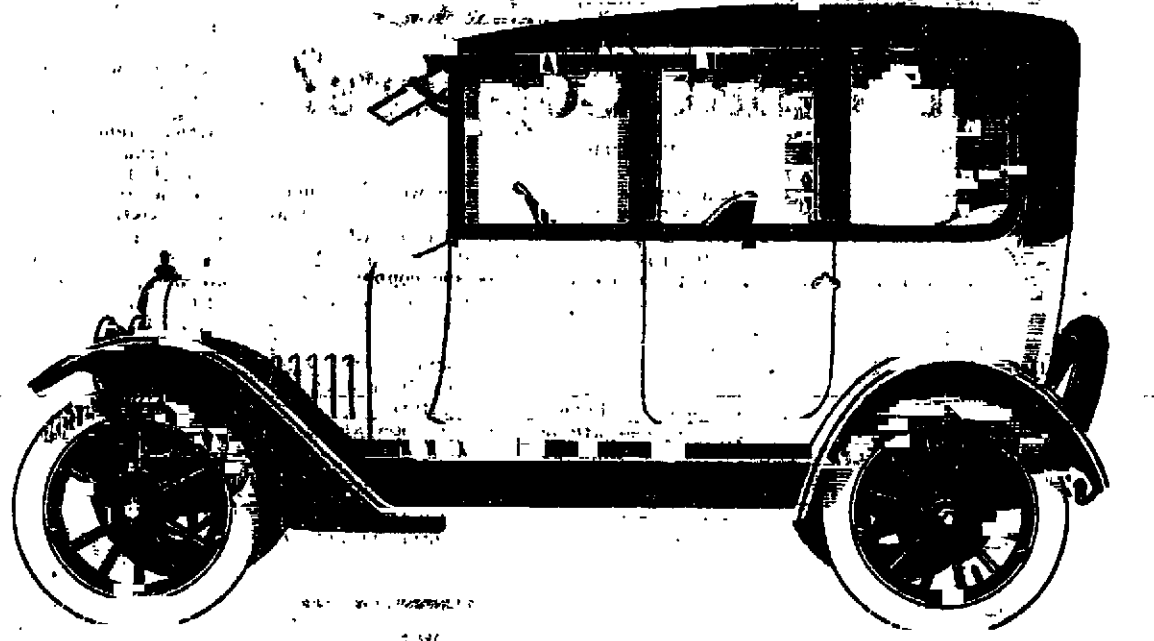
tant metropolitan types of unusual interest, and as produced by Director General Albert Capellani, the picture promises to be the sensation of the coming season.

**ADVANCE AGENT HERE**  
J. V. McStea of New York City, advance agent for the "Civilization" company, which is coming to the Aud-

itorium—the first and second of next month, is spending the day in Bismarck, attending to matters in connection with the appearance of the company. From Bismarck, Mr. McStea leaves for Jamestown and Valley City, where the company will play.

**HAFELTON VISITORS.**  
Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Batzer of Hazelton are visitors in the city.

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# 250 MASONS AND THEIR PARTAKE OF BIG BANQUET

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## OFFICERS FOR 1917-18 YEAR AHEAD GIVEN

The banquet and joint installation of officers attended by 250 Masons and their families at the Masonic temple last evening proved one of the most brilliant events in the history of Bismarck Masonry. The feast which was served at 6:30 was complete in every detail; the tables were neatly laid and ornamented with artistic bouquets of dainty flowers. The menu, consisting of cold roast turkey and other cold meats, potatoes au gratin, apple pie a la mode, opened in form with an oyster cocktail, and supplied with trimmings which were worthy and well qualified, was prepared and served by the men of the entertainment committee, who achieved a real triumph.

During the banquet incidental music was furnished by O'Connor's orchestra, and special numbers included solos by Mrs. J. A. Graham, Mrs. H. H. Steele and Henry Halvorsen, duets by Mrs. Graham and Mr. Halvorsen, and a piano number by Miss Helen Flisk, who accompanied the vocalists. Dr. W. J. Hutcheson acted as master of ceremonies, and at the conclusion of the banquet he gave an eloquent tribute to Masonry and the sciences as related to the church and to society as a whole.

Following the dinner, adjournment was taken to the lodge room, where officers of Bismarck Lodge No. 5, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, were installed by A. P. Lenhart, grand junior warden of the grand domain of North Dakota. Senior warden, P. R. Fields; junior warden, R. M. Bergeson; treasurer, J. P. French; secretary, M. G. Hagen; senior deacon, Frank Evarts; junior deacon, W. E.

**Chapter Installation.**  
Those followed the installation for Bismarck Chapter No. 10, Royal Arch Masons, as follows: J. A. Graham, past high priest, and master of the first hall in the North Dakota grand chapter, acting as installing officer. The officers elected are: high priest, C. E. Fairbank; high A. G. Jacobson; scribe, R. H. Webster; treasurer, G. P. Bohman; altar attendant, C. O. Hagen; captain of hall, George Bergeson; principal adjutant, Hugo Mella; royal arch captain, G. B. Allen; master of third hall, R. H. Nylander; master of second hall, Frank Evarts; master of first hall, Gilbert Hagen; sentinel, C. W. Egan.

**Order of Eastern Star.**  
Officers for Bismarck Chapter No. 117 Order of Eastern Star were installed by Mrs. May Noel Mitchell, past grand matron of the North Dakota chapter, as follows: worthy matron, Mrs. Marion Moore; worthy patron, J. L. Bell; associate matron, Mrs. Ethel M. Holst; secretary, Mrs. Minnie L. Shumway; treasurer, Mrs. Elsie McCurdy; chaplain, Mrs. Edna D. Best; scribe, Mrs. Elsie Labr; organist, Mrs. Grace F. French; Adam, Mrs. Charlotte M. Taylor; Ruth, Mrs. Olive P. Staley; Esther, Mrs. Mary L. French; Electra, Mrs. Mary Welch; Martha, Mrs. Florence Burke; warder, Mrs. Evelyn Bergeson; sentinel, M. P. Moore.

**Tancred Commandery.**  
Tancred Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar, was last installed. The six knights marched into the lodge room in full regalia, making a splendid appearance which elicited generous applause. Grand elector W. J. Hutcheson of the Grand Commandery of North Dakota, in the presence of Most Excellent Grand Commander, Frank White, of Valley City, installed the following officers: Most eminent commander, William O'Hara; grand knight, W. H. Rodenstab; captain general, G. H. Russ, Jr.; senior warden, B. C. Marks; junior warden, J. A. Graham; prelate, Burt Finney; treasurer, J. L. Bell; recorder, M. O. Galtchuk; standard bearer, Hugo Mella; sword bearer, A. D. Jacobson; warder, R. R. Muntz; sentinel, F. H. Evarts.

**White Makes Talk.**  
Following the installation, ex-Governor White made a brief address, and the enjoyable evening was brought to a close by an informal reunion of all the Masonic bodies present.

# PALL BEARERS FOR LATE MYRON SKEELS ANNOUNCED TODAY

Body to Be in State at Masonic Temple  
Sample 10:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.  
and 3 o'clock tomorrow

The body of the late Myron Powell Skeels, one of the pioneers of North Dakota, who passed away in a local hospital Wednesday morning of this week, at the age of 80 years, will lie in state at the Masonic temple between the hours of 10:30 and 3 o'clock tomorrow.

Worshipful Master L. K. Thompson of Bismarck Lodge of A. F. & A. M., this morning announced the honorary and the active pallbearers. The honorary pallbearers are: C. B. Little, W. H. Webb, F. H. Register, George Welch, S. W. Thacker and E. A. Hughes. The active ones: J. L. Bell, H. C. Marks, W. G. Hagen, R. L. Best, Robert Dutton and Ralph Sanders.

Members of the A. F. & A. M. will assemble in the temple at 2:30 o'clock, a half-hour before the opening of the service. G. H. Russ, Jr., has been appointed master of ceremonies.

Assisting in the service, which will be in charge of the Masons, will be Rev. H. C. Brown of Mandan.

# LAWYER SAYS DEPOSITIONS WILL SHOW "J. C. R." IS SON OF CHICAGO WOMAN

**Mr. J. C. R. of Dickinson, Claims He  
Was Not Jay's Son—Childwell**

Chicago, N. D., Dec. 16. Asserting that he had woven a net of evidence in Chicago which would prove that "J. C. R." the man who couldn't remember, is not Jay Allen Caldwell, right-fist owner of 4,000 acres of land, W. R. Barnett, an attorney, left tonight for his home in Dickinson, N. D.

"J. C. R." whose case attracted nation-wide attention some years ago, when he lay for months in a Chicago hospital in a state of aphasia, has laid claim to the land now held by a J. C. Caldwell, father of Jay Allen Caldwell, who disappeared some years ago, alleging he is the missing son.

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"I expect to prove that Caldwell did not disappear until October, 1907," he said, "while 'J. C. R.' was in Wisconsin, N. D., in June of that year," said Barnett.

"J. C. R." is said to be in a town in North Dakota at present. The land in controversy lies near Dickinson, N. D.

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A new-size Mitchell called Mitchell Junior is offered to men who want a 5-passenger car. So you don't need to pay for room or power not needed.

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There are 31 extra features, instead of 26. These are attractions which other cars omit.

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This means that big copper companies, which can produce millions of pounds of copper per month, at a cost of from 8¢ to 10¢ per pound, are in line for bonanza profits.

It also means that young copper companies, not yet producers, but which have proved territory, where their ground may be easily and cheaply proved by means of churn drilling, have a bright future.

Stocks of the mature, producing coppers are now selling upon an investment basis, or, in other words, at high prices, which do not appear to offer promise of further large percentage profits.

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Geological and mineralogical conditions which are visible are reported as identical in Ray Consolidated, Ray Hercules and Arizona Ray ground by such mining and geological authorities as M. L. Hiatt, Frederick Young, F. A. Dorsey and H. E. Davis. Mr. Hiatt is the engineer who was in charge of Ray Consolidated development for six years.

ORE BODIES in this district are found in blanket formation, which lie almost horizontal, and can be developed by churn drilling over wide areas.

Churn drilling operations have given Ray Consolidated 80,000,000 tons of pay ore to date, and Ray Hercules more than 10,000,000 tons of ore. The Arizona Ray is now using one drill, is setting up a second and has ordered a third. The same man is in charge of this drilling who was in charge of the Ray Consolidated operations for six years.

ARIZONA RAY will be regarded as being in the same class with Ray Hercules when the drills now operating strike the ore. This may happen at any day now.

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# RADFORD IS PROMOTED

**Manager Fargo Branch Western Newspaper Union Goes to Cincinnati**

Westernhagen Back to Old Love.

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 16. A. L. Westernhagen, former business manager of The Courier-News, will on Monday of next week, assume his old position as manager of the Fargo branch of the Western Newspaper Union, succeeding C. A. Radford, who has been promoted to the Cincinnati branch of the same company. Mr. Westernhagen became associated with the Western Newspaper Union in 1893 and came to Fargo as manager of the branch office here in April, 1910. He remained in that capacity until last February.

C. A. Radford was formerly with the company at Detroit, Mich., prior to his appointment to the Fargo office.

# W. L. NEWS

**TO PREACH HERE.**  
Rev. C. P. Brew of Lakota will conduct services both morning and evening in the St. George's Episcopal church.

**BUYS PROPERTY.**  
B. M. Beers of upper Ninth street has purchased the house which he now occupies from Dr. M. W. Roan. The sale was made through the J. H. Hollman agency.

**MASONIC NOTES.**  
A special meeting of the Bismarck Lodge No. 5 A. F. & A. M. will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 in the Masonic temple, to complete arrangements for the funeral services of the late brother, M. P. Skeels. All Masons are asked to be present at that time.

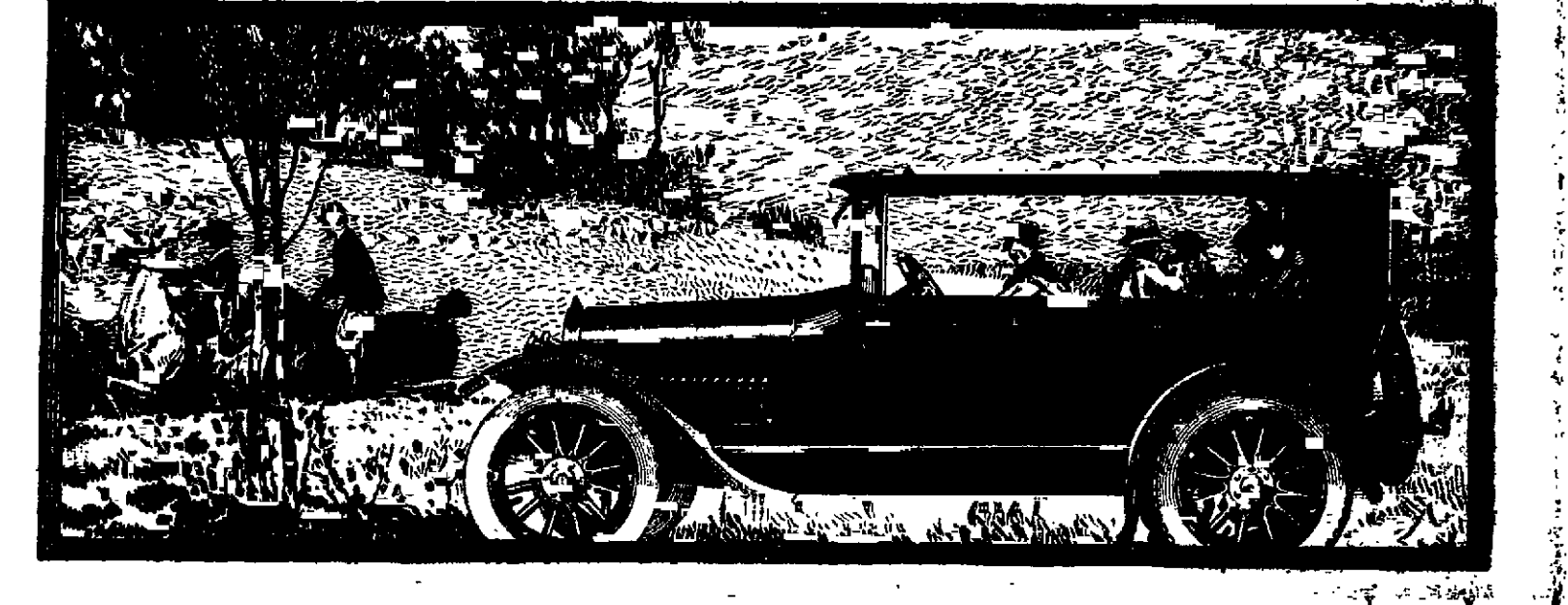
A regular meeting of Bismarck Lodge No. 5 A. F. & A. M. will be held Monday evening at 7:30, at which time work in the M. M. degree will be done.

**MASQUERADE.**  
O'Connor's orchestra will give a mask ball at Patterson's hall on Christmas night. Regular prizes will be given.

I have sold the Atlantic cafe and with all bills against the cafe to be presented to Atty. F. H. Register for payment.

**CHAS. TUCK.**

**CONTRACTOR HAS ERECTED 37 RESIDENCES IN JAMESTOWN**  
Jamestown, N. D., Dec. 16. Thirty-seven residences have been erected in this city by Contractor Henry Gardner, his sixth for the season of 1916 being completed last week. The contractor states that he finds ready demands for small houses with full basements.



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LOCAL WEATHER BULLETIN.

For the 24 hours ending at 12 noon, December 16, 1916:

Temperature at 7 a. m.	32
Temperature at noon	21
Highest yesterday	37
Lowest last night	30
Precipitation	26
Highest wind velocity	25-NW

For Bismarck and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday; colder tonight.

For North Dakota: Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday; colder tonight.

Temperature	
Calgary	14
Chicago	0
Galveston	38
Havre	26
Helena	36
Kansas City	26
Miles City	28
Moorhead	26
Pierre	34
Prince Albert	-6
St. Paul	4
Swift Current	25
Williston	24
Winnipeg	-12

ORRIS W. ROBERTS, Meteorologist.

- ♦ The sure way to be cheated
- ♦ is to fancy ourselves more
- ♦ cunning than others. To
- ♦ Rockefeller.

COMMERCIAL CLUB.

It is a wise plan to dispense with the social activities of the Commercial club and concentrate all efforts toward movements for the welfare of the city. Bismarck has reached a stage in its development where it needs the driving power of an energetic civic organization.

When the new board and officers are elected, special attention should be given to a thorough reorganization of the club. The annual banquet indicated a widespread interest in the club. All that is needed is to harness some of the energy manifested and direct it into profitable channels.

There is much to commend in the work of last year. The Commercial club initiated several projects that have been beneficial to the city. It was a center to start the ball rolling upon many occasions.

As a sort of civic incubator, an active commercial club is indispensable to the city. Every effort should be put forth to place the club on a better footing.

The most important work ahead of the club now is to see that Bismarck secures proper freight rates so that it can develop more rapidly as a distributing center. This kind of work calls for a rate expert. A rate man should be secured to handle traffic matters and act as general secretary.

His services would save shippers of the city considerable sums each year in addition to developing Bismarck as a jobbing center, and check any injurious discrepancies in rates.

The railroad's are always ready to correct rates that seem to discriminate, but it is essential to have a man on the job constantly working these tariffs out.

Let us start the new year right.

PEACE AND BUSINESS.

American business could hardly have been more panicky had Germany declared war on United States instead of merely enlisting her services as a peace advocate.

The see-sawing, the tottering and the frantic efforts of speculators to soothe and calm the market, merely serves notice that after all we are living in a fool's paradise and the day of reckoning will surely come.

The Wall Street Journal sees no legitimate basis for the market's attack of nervous prostration. There probably is none, so far as peace is concerned, but the inflation that has been going on during the last two years is bound to suffer under the slightest pressure, real or fancied.

While most people pray and hope for an early and lasting peace, yet in their hearts few believe that such a consummation is possible. Despite the bad breaks in the wheat pit and the slump in the war brides, our railroad terminals are choked with freight. There is a congestion at the seaboard unparalleled in the commercial life of the nation. The demand for equipment is as brisk as ever and steel orders have swamped the factories.

But what really happened was this: The American people are more or less convinced that the exceptional prosperity of United States is dependent upon the human slaughter in Europe. Even vague rumblings of peace were sufficient to precipitate a near panic.

Peace probably will bring greater demands from industrial America than war has. There will be a severe period of readjustment, of course, after the war, but ultimately good is bound to come and the United States

will be the most important factor in the reconstruction of Europe.

England's answer so far to Germany's peace proposals has been a call for \$10,000,000,000 of new credit and 1,000,000 more men for the west front.

Developments on the stock curb and in the wheat pit are as liable to be as spectacular after Lloyd George speaks in the House of Commons next Tuesday as they were depressing when Lloyd George gave his famous peace talk this week before the Reichstag.

Unless England is disposed to enter peace deliberations, the war brides will be restored to favoritism and wheat will recover and add new lustre to its value.

Wheat, whether there is peace or not, is bound to regain losses. The supply is known and the demand is apparent. Trained economists know the price fixing propensities of old Supply and Demand.

The world must eat, whether it fights or not.

WHY HESITATE?

Resolutions that are not worth making now, are not worth making simply because a New Year is about to start. If you've got to wait for some special occasion to turn over a couple of new leaves of your life book, those leaves are right liable to blow back again when the occasion dies out.

If you would become an abstainer from booze, smokes or cuss words, abstain when the idea first hits you. Do it while the abstaining is good. Then, if you find it does not agree with you, when New Year comes you can "swear" yourself back to the "old stuff" again. And you're pretty sure of keeping that resolution, after you have tried it both ways.

The majority of resolutions made as the church bells start merrymaking on a wild revel New Year's eve, are bunk with a large B. It is easy to resolve, and a blamed sight easier to forget.

If you have anything in mind that is worth doing to make this little old world a better place for you to live in, and for everybody in general to live in, DO IT NOW!

Often times, he who hesitates is lost.

EASY TO FORGET.

"The foxes have holes, and the birds of the air have nests; but the son of man hath not where to lay his head." Matt. 8:20.

This is a bible verse which almost anyone can repeat. There is a personal reaction to the words, "hath not where to lay his head," which makes them not to be forgotten.

They express what is most forlorn in human experience. What dread is so terrible as that of being without shelter? If a friend's house burns down, a hurry to offer help and sympathy. If a city is stricken we raise funds for the homeless, as in the San Francisco fire.

But when a nation's population is driven from the shelter of its homes, when the women, children and old men of a hundred towns have not where to lay their heads, we accept the horror because "This is war."

We can measure war economically by its cost in money; we can value it scientifically by its marvelous instruments of destruction; we can compute it potentially by the size of its armies and navies; but we can never estimate it humanely because we have no gauge for human pain.

We know what misery would mean to us if we were set adrift on the face of the earth in Christmas weather, but we cannot imagine the agonies of a people whose homes are in the line of advance of some "tremendous offensive."

Yet there is a sad toll of little nations which have been martyrs in the strife of the great powers: Belgium, Poland, Serbia, Armenia, Montenegro and now Rumania. It is not possible to estimate the total of the refugees, exiles, orphans and outcasts which this war has made, the great hosts of derelicts who have not where to lay their heads.

We think of projectiles, shells, grenades, liquid fire, shrapnel, bayonets, pistols and knives as the munitions of war. But war has other weapons: cold, famine, disease and death for non-combatants when they are homeless. It is not only the soldiers who count in war's losses. Any war is a war on the helpless as well as the strong, on babes as well as men.

And for every shout of those who rejoice over victory there rises the wailing of cold and hungry children in the land which has suffered defeat.

Soldiers as individuals are not necessarily responsible for the robbing, burning and murdering of innocent victims; any army in action is in itself an instrument of atrocity; like a plague of locusts, it sweeps a green country brown as it passes.

Even the foxes which have their dens and the birds of the air which have their nests are more fortunate than the helpless civilians of a vanquished land.

In the gaiety of the most costly Christmas known in the world as this is 1916 in the United States it is easy to forget that the earth is crowded with grief-worn wanderers. In truth the horrors of the great war have passed far beyond human comprehension, but that is no good reason for forgetting to endeavor to do what we can for the suffering.

GERMANY'S PEACE PLAN ONLY A TRUOC

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and the Atlantic port she wants so much. She could annex Switzerland and get the world's greatest water powers. With these alone she could override all commercial competition around the globe and be borne up to inconceivable wealth and power.

Eyes on America. Still, it was a master mind that made this move at this time. We have got to hand it to the Kaiser. This was his devising and nobody's else. He has shown at other times a knowledge of the mental operations of other nations that seemed uncanny. But this beats them all.

Think of his knowing that a vast population in America, never understanding what the war was about, would be ready to cheer peace on any terms and failing to get it might push over an embargo act that would paralyze Great Britain.

It was America he was playing for and we have now to see how much he gets of it.

The Allies will have to refuse the terms and the war will go on, with every speech in the reichstag beginning with: "We offered to make peace but our enemies were wickedly determined to prolong the horrors of war."

Instead of peace you will probably see more determined fighting, greater activity, greater expenditures, greater taxes.

There is now nothing on which the fight can be called off. Nothing has been decided so far except the tremendous advantages of a nation that carefully presses forward and the handicap of a nation that trusts to peace and popguns.

In the very nature of things the unparalleled sacrifices of so many people cannot be turned off that way. In this world of ours war isn't like a scenic waterfall in a playhouse where you can turn on and off as you like. When you turn it on something has to be settled before you can turn it off.

GRAIN MARKETS

DULUTH

December	168
May	170 1/2
July	166 1/2
No. 1 Hard on trk	169 1/2
No. 1 Northern on trk	168 1/2
No. 2 Northern on trk	160 1/2 @ 165 1/2
No. 3 Northern on trk	140 1/2 @ 160 1/2
No. 1 Northern to arr	168 1/2
No. 2 Mont. Hard on trk	163 1/2
No. 2 Mont. Hard to arr	163 1/2
No. 1 Spot Durum	170 1/2 @ 172 1/2
No. 2 Spot Durum	162 1/2 @ 167 1/2
No. 1 Durum to arr	170 1/2 @ 172 1/2
December	170 1/2
May	172 1/2
Oats on trk and to arr	46 1/2 @ 47
Rye on trk	128 @ 131
Rye to arr	128 @ 131
Barley on trk	73 @ 110
Flax on trk	283 1/2
Flax to arr	283 1/2
Choice Flax on trk	284
December	280 1/2
May	285 1/2
May High	271 1/2
Low	163
Close 12:37 p. m.	

MINNEAPOLIS

No. 1 Hard	170 1/2 @ 175 1/2
No. 1 Northern	167 1/2 @ 170 1/2
No. 1 Nor. Choice	173 1/2
Regular to arr	166 1/2 @ 169 1/2
Choice to arr	171 1/2
No. 2 Northern	162 1/2 @ 168 1/2
No. 3 Wheat	145 1/2 @ 165 1/2
No. 2 Mont. Hard	162 1/2 @ 165 1/2
No. 2 Mont. Hard to arr	162 1/2
No. 1 Durum	168 1/2
No. 1 Durum Choice	172 1/2
No. 1 Durum to arr	167 1/2
No. 1 Dur. Choice to arr	152 1/2
No. 2 Durum	162 1/2 @ 167 1/2
No. 3 Yellow Corn	87 1/2 @ 88 1/2
No. 3 Yellow Corn to arr	87 1/2
Other Grades	76 @ 86
No. 4 Yellow Corn to arr	85 1/2
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No. 4 White Oats	45 1/2 @ 46 1/2
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Barley Choice	107 @ 110
Rye	129 @ 130
Rye to arr	129 @ 130
Flax	279 1/2 @ 284 1/2
Flax to arr	279 1/2 @ 284 1/2
December	167 1/2
May	170 1/2 @ 174 1/2
July	165 1/2
Close 12:32 p. m.	

CATTLE MARKETS

UNION STOCK YARDS.

HOGS Receipts 16,000; market, steady to five cents higher; mixed and butchers \$9.50@10.25; good heavy \$9.70@10.15; rough heavy \$9.65@9.90; light \$9.20@10.00; pigs \$7.35@9.15.

CATTLE Receipts 500; market, steady; heaves \$7.00@11.75; cows and heifers \$3.35@10.00; stockers and feeders \$10.05@11.10; Texans \$7.90@10.10; calves \$9.50@12.00.

SHEEP Receipts 3,000; market, steady; natives \$3.85@10.00; western \$3.00@10.00; lambs, natives, \$11.00@13.15; western \$11.25@13.35.

ST. PAUL.

CATTLE Receipts, 400. Steers, \$4.50 to \$7.00; cows and heifers, \$4.85 to \$7.00; calves, \$5.00 to \$11.25.

HOGS Receipts, 2300. Range, \$9.60 to \$9.75.

SHEEP Receipts, 2700. Lambs, \$10.00 to \$12.25; ewes, \$8.50.

TWELVE HOUR DRIVE

Amidon, N. D., Dec. 13. Chas. A. Plon rabbit hunters of Midway, this county, shot 824 rabbits in a 12-hour drive, the event being celebrated by a rabbit banquet.

L. M. Engelson's team of hunters won the honors with 471 rabbits, the losers, piloted by G. D. Easton, bagging 353 rabbits. The rabbit hunts are organized on the community basis as a means of eliminating the pests, which have become so numerous that they cause heavy grain losses.

MINER CAUGHT IN CAVE-IN

NOT EXPECTED TO RECOVER

Mineral Springs, N. D., Dec. 16. Caught in a cave-in of a lignite coal mine near here, J. H. Thompson was so seriously crushed he may die. Rescuers worked several hours releasing him.

THE DRINKING OF WATER

(By M. C. Lucas, M. D.)

The general conclusions of the latest medical scientists prove that drinking of plenty of pure water both between meals and with one's meals is beneficial to health. It has also been proven by means of the X-rays and actual tests upon many healthy young men that the drinking of water with meals is not harmful to digestion. Those suffering from a catarrhal condition of the stomach will find benefit in adding about 10 grains (one-sixth of a level teaspoonful) of baking-soda to a pint of hot water, drinking it a half hour before each meal. Such as are inclined to hyper-acidity should drink a pint of medium cold water, two hours after meals. If you ever suffer from headache, lumbago, rheumatism or any of the symptoms of kidney trouble such as deep colored urine, sediment in urine, getting out of bed at night frequently and other troublesome effects, take a pint of hot water and a little Anuric before meals. These Anuric tablets can be obtained at almost any drug store and were first discovered by Dr. Pierce.

American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble, because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter out, they weaken from overwork, become sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and often the poison reaches the tissues, causing rheumatism and gout.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead, when your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night, when you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, ask your druggist for Anuric. I have found in practice that Anuric is more potent than lithia and in most cases it will dissolve the uric acid as hot water does sugar.

BULGARIAN CITY IS BOMBARDED

Petrograd, Dec. 13. Official dispatches here from the war office report the successful bombardment of Eakchik, despite the enemy's attack of shore batteries. Zeppelins and submarines attacking were unharmed. The bombardment was with the view of destroying mills supplying Bulgarians with flour.

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McKenzie. Northwest

AFFECTION OF DEFENDANT FOR BIRD PICTURE

Judge Ellsworth Paints Word

Picture of Part Little Prairie.

ie Chicken Plays

The Durant assault case is in the hands of the jury. Judge Nussels charge was given late this afternoon after the final plea for the state had been given by State's Attorney Berndt. Both Judge S. E. Ellsworth and Attorney F. H. Resinger made the pleas for the defense.

The part that the little prairie chicken played in the trial was emphasized by Judge Ellsworth in his remarks. It was small, he said, but had considerable motive to influence the principals in the action. He pictured the little prairie chicken to the jury as having been hatched on the prairie close to the Durant farm and how the defendant discovered it one day among a brood of turkeys in his domestic establishment.

"The chicken ran around with the little turkeys," stated the judge. "It soon grew a top knot. That was when the members of the Durant family discovered that it was a prairie chicken. We are all interested in these beautiful wild birds. There is a certain affection which attaches to birds of this kind. The family wanted to see what would develop out of it."

"Now this bird had been on the Durant farm from two early part of June to the seventh of September when it

was killed. Mr. Durant prized it, and I suppose much beyond its actual value. Now, of course, there are many legal questions which might arise as to whether he had a property in the prairie chicken and which might be enforced in the courts.

"But the important element in this trial is that the defendant is alleged by the state to have shot with the intent to kill the prosecution witness. You cannot find in the evidence that the gun was aimed at the prosecuting witness, but that it was aimed at another and an entirely different object and not with the intent to kill or cause the death of the Mr. Spies."

SEVERAL IOWA BATTERY MEN INJURED IN WAR

Grapeland, Texas, Dec. 16. Several members of Battery A, Iowa first field artillery, were injured when a broken rail on the International Great Northern railway caused two Pullman cars to leave the track this afternoon. The injured were taken to Palestine.

IF FELLER-NOR OR ON VOIR; LOW MAN FILLER CONTINUED

Hoping that a recount may overcome a difference of one vote in favor of his opponent, Lorenzo Jones, defeated at the general election for a place on the Mercer county board by Commissioner Stoebling, has filed contest proceedings. Stoebling's vote was 225, and Jones's, 224. A number of charges are cited in the complaint. John T. Sullivan of Manassah represents Jones, and L. U. Staugh of Dickinson is appearing for Stoebling.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

Ben Dendrickson of Huff and Master Frank Fogaa of Tappen are among the recent arrivals at the S. Alexius hospital. Those to leave the same institution were: Mary Reuter, Garrison; Miss Emma Link, Golden Valley; Henry Harrison, City; Mary Arntz, Burnstad; Mrs. Alex Honcho-

roff, Max; Miss Theresa Fetter, Beulah; Mrs. W. R. Richard and baby, Raleigh; Mrs. N. J. Krebsbach, and Master Daniel Krebsbach, City.

UNDERGOES X-RAY.

G. J. Keenan, register of deeds, underwent an X-ray examination at the Bismarck hospital yesterday. Mr. Keenan has been confined to his home by illness for over a week. His condition is not thought to be serious.

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### Local Society Women

#### Entertaining Opera Guests

Among the society women of the city who are entertaining guests over the grand opera season are: Mrs. Victor J. Rose of Fifth street, who has as her guest, Miss Margaret Cummings of Valley City, and Mrs. Frank L. Conklin of Fourth street, who is entertaining Miss Lou Osborne of Jamestown, a sister of Mr. Conklin. Miss Dorothy Hanna of the governor's mansion is entertaining Miss Elisabeth Magill of Fargo, Governor Hanna, Miss Hanna and Miss Magill will be guests at the box party this evening given by Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Steele.

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### First National Bank

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**Returns From East.**  
Mrs. Anna Rogers of the Rose apartments returned Thursday from Chicago, where she has been the guest of her brother. Her mother, who went on to Chicago to undergo treatment from her son, is improving.

**To Spend Holidays Here.**  
Richard and Eugene Leonard, students at the St. Patrick academy, Fairbault, Minn., are expected to arrive in the city next week to spend their Christmas holidays with their mother, Mrs. Frank E. Shepard of Avenue B.

**Senator Allen Here.**  
Senator H. W. Allen of Braddock is spending the week end in the city with Mrs. Allen and daughter, who are spending the winter here. Senator Allen came in for the grand opera productions. The Allens have taken an apartment in the Person Court and will occupy same the first of the year.

**Birth of Daughter.**  
Announcement has been made of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Watson of Fifth street Friday in the Bismarck hospital. Mrs. Watson will be remembered as Miss Odean Williams, daughter of Gen. E. A. Williams of Seventh street. Mother and child are getting along nicely.

**Returns From Fargo.**  
August Carl Lentz, violinist, who assisted in the first popular concert in November and who has been in Fargo for some time, returned yesterday to the city. Mr. Lentz is planning a concert tour of the western cities of this state and the eastern cities of Montana.

**To Spend Vacations Here.**  
Miss Eleanor Gustafson, Miss Dorothy Lincoln and Miss Esther Bonling, students at the Valley City Normal school, will spend the Christmas holidays in the city. Miss Gustafson will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. A. Jones. Miss Lincoln, her sister, Mrs. W. P. Crewe, and Miss Bonling, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Lehnert of Avenue B.

**To Winter in Florida.**  
John B. Fried of Jamestown left Wednesday for eastern points, where he will look after business matters for a week. After he will be joined by Mrs. Fried and daughter, Miss Margaret, and they will go to St. Petersburg, Fla., to spend the winter. Oscar Fried, who is a student at Harvard, will join them for the Christmas holidays.

**Dickinson Wedding.**  
Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Anna Stucke and James A. Long, both of Dickinson. Their wedding was an event of Monday, Dec. 11, Rev. Father Hagan of St. Joseph's hospital officiating. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. John Foster. A home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Harry Eiden. Mr. Long and his bride will reside in Dickinson.

**Special Masonic Sermon.**  
Great preparations have been made for the special service Sunday evening in the McCabe Methodist Episcopal church, when Dr. W. J. Hutcheson, the pastor, will preach a special sermon to the Masons. A special musical program will be given by the large chorus choir, the Bismarck Male quartet and Verne M. Hoffman, tenor, and Mr. Halsted, violinist. Mr. Halsted will play Schubert's Serenade during the lifting of the collection. The public is cordially invited to attend the service.

The Thursday Musical club held an interesting meeting yesterday afternoon with Mrs. William V. Kiebert at her home in Fourth street. Miss Clara Tatley gave a most interesting review of the life and works of four of the modern composers, Chadwick, Dargy, Parker and Hadley. Miss Helen Fisk was the leader. One of the most interesting recitals planned by the club will be held in the Grand Pacific parlors, Thursday, December 28, when Miss Tatley, who is director of music in the public schools, will present a number of her pupils in recital.

**CATHOLIC.**  
8:00 a. m. First Mass, English sermon.  
9:15 a. m. Second Mass, English sermon.  
10:30 a. m. High Mass, English sermon.  
7:30 p. m. Sunday School.  
7:30 p. m. Evening Service and Benediction.

**FAITHFUL HILTON, Pastor.**  
St. George's, Episcopal Holy Communion at 8 o'clock; morning prayer and sermon at 11:00; Sunday school at 12:15, and evening prayer at 7:30. Rev. W. P. Brew of Lakota will have charge of the services.

**McCabe Methodist Episcopal Dr.**  
W. J. Hutcheson, pastor. Morning service at 10:30; Sunday school at 12 o'clock, and evening service at 7:30. Dr. Hutcheson will preach a special sermon to the Masons during the evening service and a special musical program will feature.

**First Baptist Church.** Corner of Fourth street and Avenue B. Bruce Edmond Jackson, pastor. "The Friendly Church." Morning worship at 10:30; special music; sermon by the pastor. Sunday school at 12 m.; classes for all; Baraca for young men. Christian Endeavor at 6:30; an inspirational service conducted by the young people. Evening worship at 7:30; there will be a song service and music by the chorus; the pastor will speak on the theme, "The Message of the Snow." You are cordially invited to join with us in these services. Our church is three blocks north of the Grand Pacific hotel.

**Presbyterian Services** at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. H. C. Postlewhite. Morning theme, "The Call From Macedonia" evening theme, "The Elder Brother." Splendid music at both services. Bible school at 12:00 m. Do not forget the class for young men, conducted by

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the pastor. All having no other church preferences are urged to join this class. Junior Endeavor at 3:00 p. m., under the charge of Miss Schuman. Senior Endeavor at 6:30; subject "Big Jobs Awaiting Us." Do not forget the special Christmas program which will be rendered next Lord's Day, both morning and evening. Christmas joy will abound at both services. Come and join us.

**HIGH SCHOOL TASSLES:**  
MONTANA, OREGON, CALIFORNIA, A YUN YUM

Take a bevy of high school lassies, and give them a good mix, and the result is Yum Yum candy. Being unselfish by nature, the high school cooking class intends this Christmas to let the public in on sweets with a high school education. Superintendent Martin announced yesterday that the candy will be manufactured in the domestic department by young lady experts in confectionery and will be sold for the benefit of the domestic science library. The goodies will be offered in pound or half-pound boxes; they will include all of the paradisaical creations known to modern femininity, and the price will be reasonable. Orders must be placed at the high school office, or may be phoned in No. 285.

**LEAVES MOTHER MUCH BETTER.**  
William T. Schweizer, a well known Underwood stock man, was in the city today enroute home from Springfield, Minn., whither he was called by the serious illness of his mother, whom he left well on the road to complete recovery.

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### LUCIA SCORES BIG SUCCESS

Offering of Grand Opera Company Tonight In Verdi's "Aida"

Bismarck gave the San Carlo Grand Opera company a fine reception last evening. The offering was the ever popular Lucia. Admiration for the efforts of the company at times reached enthusiasm, especially in response to the delightful melody of the sextet and some of the arias that never fail to charm.

The first event of grand opera in the Capital City surpassed all anticipations and the presentation of this tuneful opera was a most ideal one. There is a magnetic attractiveness in Donizetti's work that is most appealing, despite the fact that it has been sung for more than 70 years.

Under the baton of Chevalier, Carlo Peroni, the singers displayed a highly commendable moderation in their vocal efforts, doing their work with enthusiasm.

Edvige Vaccari, the young Italian coloratura soprano, scored a great success in the title role. She sang the mad scene with extreme pathos and sweetness. Especially beautiful were her duets with Angelo Antola, who took the part of Henry, her brother. Vaccari made a physically attractive Lucia in the mad scene she was convincing and she took her notes with ease. One staccato note was clear, round and clean and marvelously sweet. Her triumph here has won for her another group of admirers who were generous in their appreciation of her wonderful art.

Angelo Antola was excellent as Henry. He used his voice to good advantage as a singer of experience. His interpretation of the scheming Henry Ashton of Lammernoor was splendid.

The role of Edgar was sung with great feeling by Pietro Corallo, despite the evident handicap of a cold. In the famous sextet he rose to sincere and impressive art, both as singer and actor. His singing in the closing scene was most effective. The singing of the famous sextet by this fine array of principals was superb in their applause for this part, which might be termed the gem of the opera.

Natale Cervi sang the part of the chaplain with rare vocal discretion and added much to the harmonious whole. Even the small part of Lord Buckle was filled by an exceptional singer, Luciano Rosini. The minor characters were ably sung. The chorus did splendidly and the ensemble was throughout a soothing unit of enthusiasm.

The double bill this afternoon was one of the enjoyable features of the San Carlo's engagement here. Miss Stella DeMette as Santuzza in Cavalleria Rusticana shared honors with the stars last evening as did Giuseppe

pe Battistini, who sang the role of Turiddu. Louise Dardelle sang the part of Nedda in Pagliacci and Battistini that of Tonio.

The big song fest will be this evening when Verdi's "Aida" will be sung. This opera, which might well be termed "the queen of operas," will be interpreted by one of the strongest cast of principals of the company.

Mary Kaestner, the dramatic soprano, who has achieved such wonderful success wherever she has appeared by singing the title role. The stage settings of this opera is one of the most gorgeous and the scene in Act III, representing the banks of the Nile river, truly depicts the tremendous charm of the orient.

The cast for "Aida" follows:

Aida	Mary Kaestner
Amoruso	David Silva
Amneris	Maddalena Carreno
Radaam	Manuel Salazar
Radaam	Pietro De Biasi
King of Egypt	Natale Cervi
A Messenger	Luciano Rosini

Musical director, Signor Carlo Peroni.

**MASQUERADE.**  
O'Connor's orchestra will give a mask ball at Patterson's hall on Christmas night. Regular prizes will be given.

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**TOWN WIPED OUT.**  
Shamokin, Pa., Dec. 16 Fanned by high winds, a fire started late last night and swept a wide path of destruction. The loss is estimated at \$350,000.

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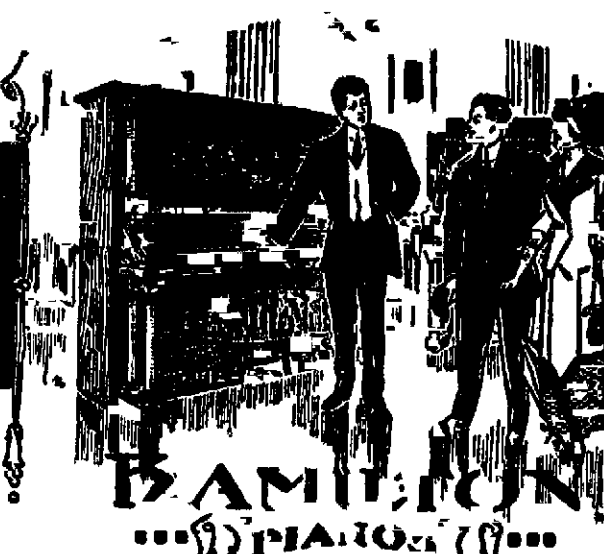
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Commercial clubs the state over in taking advantage of Governor-elect Frazier's invitation to state their views on needed legislation are at almost work in accumulating the steps to be taken to further improve North Dakota's public health service. Two years ago the appropriation for public health laboratories was trimmed \$2,000, and the clubs are asking that the fund available for this purpose be restored to \$12,000 per annum. This is especially needful in view of the recent opening of a new laboratory in Fargo, and because of the rapid increase in the amount of work which these laboratories are being called upon to do. The work of

Steele, N. D., Dec. 16. In a little homestead shack on the bleak North Dakota prairies, ten miles northwest of Robinson, Kidder county, was late Sunday afternoon the setting for another North Dakota murder, according to word which reached State's Attorney F. C. Eastwood last night.

Leon Nash, about 35 years of age and married about six weeks, his wife coming to the Robinson vicinity from Oregon and who had not seen him prior to the marriage, walked to the shack of Clarence Hicks and shot him through the heart with a .38 rifle. No

**Tells Wife of Crime.**  
Returning to his wife, Nash remarked that he had been over and killed, Hicks, but his wife believed that he was only fooling. But he stated that it was the truth and that he was going to "beat it" and with that proceeded to make preparations for the fight, taking two loaves of bread and his rifle and bidding his wife a goodbye.

**Hicks Found Dead on Floor.**  
When he was out of sight, Mrs. Nash and her three children dashed across the prairie to the scene. On the floor in the little cabin sure enough they found Hicks dead.

At the time Nash went to the Hicks homestead, a boy named Jacob Brantner, 17 years of age, was there, having worked for the dead man a number of days.

**Told to Throw up Hands.**  
According to the story told by this youth, Nash knocked at the door. Hicks told Brantner to open the door which was done and there stood Nash pointing his rifle at them. He told Hicks to throw up his hands, that he had come to kill him and that he was going to die.

While Hicks was pleading piteously that—his life be spared, Brantner states that Nash told him to get out of the shack and that he obeyed and when about 10 rods from the house, he heard the report of the gun, but was too frightened to look back and never stopped running until he reached his uncle's place, Chris Goub, a mile east.

**Murderer Still at Large.**

Nash is still at large. What prompted him to take the life of his neighbor all is a mystery as far as Kidder county officials can learn.

## BUDGET BOARD LEARNS

## INSTITUTIONS' NEEDS

**Members Return From Several Days' Junket Meeting With**

**agents today**  
The state budget board has return-

ed from a 'several days' junket to the various institutions in charge of the board of control. State Auditor Jorgenson, a member of the budget com-

mittee, advises that the institutions visited appeared to be in a healthy condition, although each is in need of some improvement or addition, which

The committee visited the institution for the feeble-minded at Grafton.

the school for the deaf at Devils Lake and the tuberculosis sanitarium at Dunseith, all of which are under the

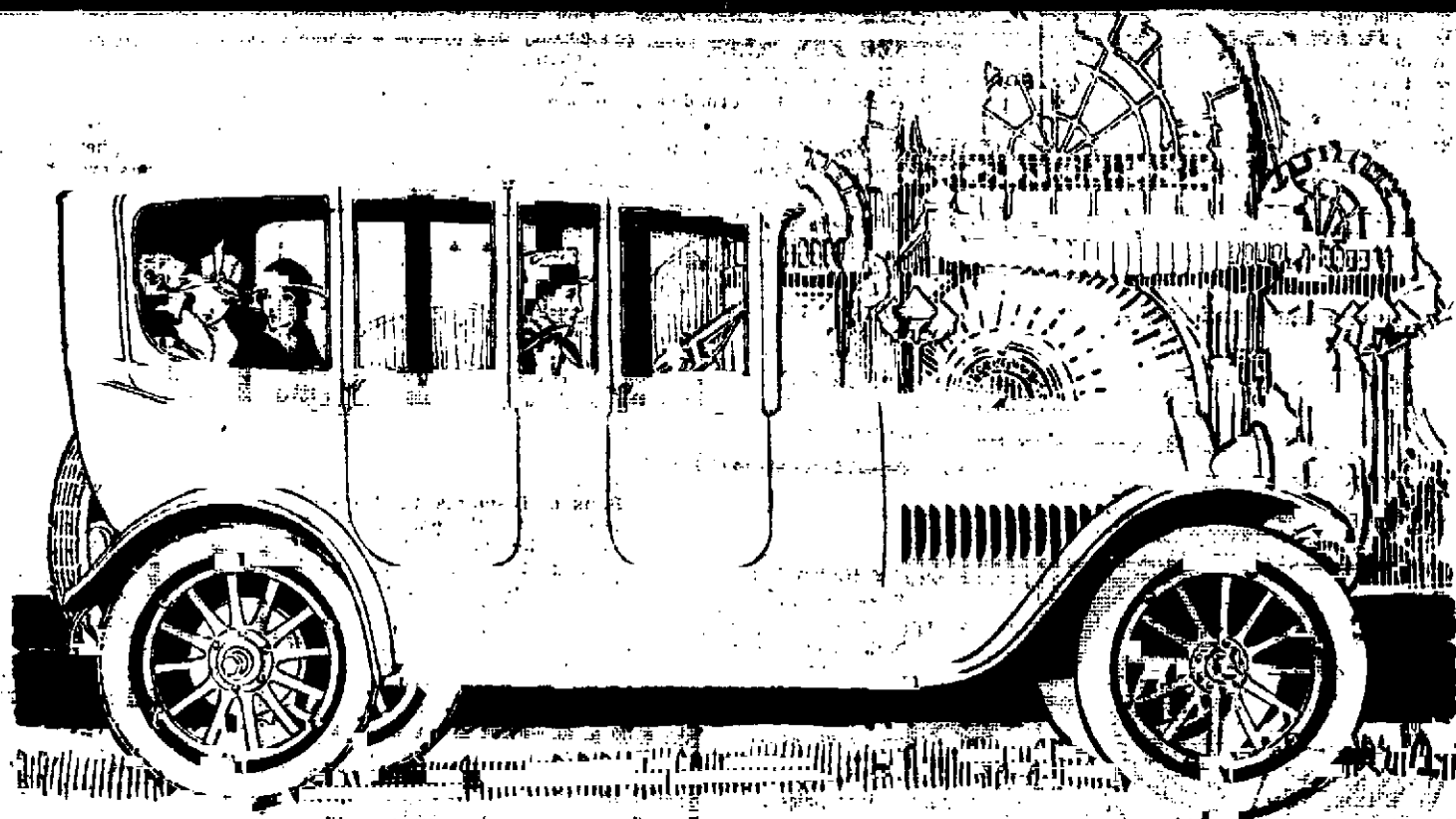
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**WANTED** At once; short order cook for winter months. Garrettsville, Ohio. 12-13-26

**FINANCIAL** BRANKEN, be... paid \$120 monthly; permanent; no strike; railway. Care No. 37. Tribune. 12-13-26

**WANTED** One night cook, one assistant fry cook, two waitresses and one lady clerk at Rung's & Co's Cafe and Bakery, formerly Alway's Cafe, Fifth St. 12-13-26

**WANTED** A competent girl for general house work. Phone 516 or 924 Sixth St. 12-13-26

**WANTED** Good Catholic housekeeper; references required. Write Tribune 44. 12-14-26

**WANTED** A cook at Hotel Colerharbor, N. Dak. 12-14-26

**WANTED** Experienced competent stenographer for permanent position at \$3 wages. No. 38 care Tribune. 12-13-26

**WOMEN WANTED** Full time \$15; spare time \$5 an hour; selling guaranteed Wear Proof hosiery to wearers; experience unnecessary; enormous Christmas business. Wear Proof Mills, Norristown, Pa. 12-13-26

**WANTED** At once ten ladies to travel, demonstrate and sell well established line to our dealers; previous experience not necessary; good pay; railroad fare paid. Goodrich Drug Co., Dept. 481 Omaha, Neb. 12-13-26

**FOR RENT** 3-room modern house; well located. \$50.00. 12-13-26

**FOR SALE** 15,000 acres on crop payments in various parts of the county. 12-13-26

**FOR SALE** Several real estate in quarters and half sections in the state of the county, selected from my list. 12-13-26

**FOR SALE** 15,000 acres in 15 sections and one of these is a splendid investment. These values will increase 25 percent in 1917 and now is the time to invest before 1916 sale contracts expire. 12-13-26

**FOR SALE** River view addition this is the best and cheapest in the city for homes or investment. They are close in; lay well; good size; can be had on very easy terms and buyers are fully protected. \$300.00 to \$600.00. 12-13-26

**F. E. YOUNG**  
 First National Bank Bldg.  
 3 Phones, No. 72.

**POSITION WANTED** By experienced man. 12-13-26

**POSITION WANTED** A man (full time) 40 years of age, wishes inside work; married and sober. (M.C. Ch.). Phone 745. 12-13-26

**POSITION WANTED** Young man wishes to work for boss at while attending college. Address 42 Tribune. 12-13-26

**D. T. OWENS & CO.**  
 Real Estate and Farm Loans  
**FOR SALE** At a bargain, two choice 50-ft. lots, facing south on Ave. A; must be sold before Jan. 1. We have several 160 and 320 acre tracts for sale on very easy terms. It will pay you to call and talk it over with us. Land values are enhancing every day.  
**FOR SALE** One-story 4-room cottage; south front; 75-ft. lot; price \$1,500; 1/2 cash, balance on easy terms.  
**FOR SALE** Beautiful corner lot; close in; magnificent corner lot; apartment building. 12-13-26

**EMPLOYMENT DEPARTMENT**  
**MERCHANTS CREDIT COMPANY**  
 OF NORTH DAKOTA.  
**WANTED** Experienced all-around insurance man for in and out of office; \$125 to start.  
**WANTED** Store department manager; German preferred; \$75 to start.  
**WANTED** Experienced stenographer; high grade position; \$75.  
**WANTED** For high grade store, office or bank help, address Employment Department, Merchants Credit Company of North Dakota, Bismarck, N. Dak. 12-13-26

**BISMARCK, N. DAK.**  
**ESTRAY NOTICE** One black mare, with white stripe in forehead, weight about 1100 lbs.; one black gelding, with white star in forehead, weight about 1300 lbs.; one bay gelding, with two white hind legs, weight about 1100 lbs. Bona Plaintiffs, Pottibone, Kiddor County, N. D. 12-13-26

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**FOR SALE** Modern home of 6 rooms and bath; east front. \$2,200. Will take auto (Ford) preferred up to \$300. 12-13-26

**FOR SALE** Three lots on the car line; 75x140 feet; these are among the nicest lots in the city of Bismarck; these lots are worth at least \$1500. But for quick sale, I will sell for \$1100; \$600 cash. Act quick if you want these very desirable lots. 12-13-26

**J. H. HOLIHAN.**  
 Lucas Block Phone 745

**FOR RENT** House at 711 6th St. Apply to B. K. Skeels, 408 Broadway. 12-13-26

**FOR RENT** 7-room, strictly modern house; immediate possession. Apply G. J. Keenan. 12-13-26

**FOR RENT** Modern house; well located. Geo. W. Register. 12-13-26

**FOR RENT** Modern six-room house, with bath. 418 12th St. 12-13-26

**FOR RENT** Furnished 3-room house; modern; offer Jan. 1st. Apply P. O. Box 119. Phone 594. 12-13-26

**FOR RENT** Modern house; well furnished; for two or three months; \$35 to desirable party. Phone 459 W. 12-13-26

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**SALESMAN** Capable specialty man for North Dakota, staple line on New and improved terms; vacancy now; attractive commission contract for balance year, and 1917; \$25 weekly for expenses. Miles F. Rivier Co., 204-51 Carlin Bldg., Cleveland, O. 12-16-26

**WANTED** Live, honest hustlers to sell famous Wedge Nursery stock, finest for northern planting; work all or part of your time; our agents frequently make \$100 monthly and more; pay checks issued weekly; free agents outfit consists of full instructions and colored plates of fruits, shrubs, etc. Information free. Clarence Wedge Nursery, Box K, Albert Lea, Minn. 557-508

**Large Manufacturer** wants agents to earn good pay selling high-grade custom-made aluminum goods; sell the values; no experience nor capital necessary; deliver to customer; prices defy competition; guarantee every sale; 1917 outfit free. American European Raincoat Co., 175 East Broadway, New York, Desk 500 12-16-26

**ROOMS FOR RENT**  
**FOR RENT** Modern rooms; warm, 46 Main. Phone 672. 12-15-26

**FOR RENT** Modern furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call Sunday, 1100 Broadway. 12-15-26

**FOR RENT** Nicely furnished front room. Phone 687. 12-14-26

**FOR RENT** Modern furnished rooms, 319 Seventh St. 12-15-26

**FOR RENT** Modern furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call Sunday, 1100 Broadway. 12-15-26

**FOR RENT** Nicely furnished room in modern house. Write No. 43 care Tribune. 12-14-26

**FOR RENT** Light housekeeping rooms, 472 12th St. Phone 494U. 12-13-26

**FOR RENT** Furnished room; all modern; hot water heat. 814 Ave B. Phone 384R. 12-13-26

**WANTED** Roomers and boarders in private home. Apply 516 9th St. 12-16-26

**ANNUAL ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**  
**BISMARCK BUILDING - LOAN ASSOCIATION.**  
 The annual election of directors of this association will be held at the office of the secretary in room 11 in the First National Bank building, Bismarck, North Dakota, on January 8th, 1917, from 7:30 p. m. to 9:00 p. m.  
 P. L. CONKLYN, Secretary.

**CERTIFICATE.**  
 This is to certify that the Western Sales Company is a co-partnership doing business in the State of North Dakota and that the names in full of all the members of the said partnership and the place of their residences are as follows, to-wit:  
 F. O. Helstrom, Bismarck, N. D.  
 L. E. Opydyke, Bismarck, N. D.  
 and that they are engaged in business and transacting business as the Western Sales Company with its principal place of business at Bismarck, in the County of Burleigh, State of North Dakota.  
 Dated this 29th day of November, A. D. 1916.  
 F. O. HELSTROM,  
 L. E. OPYDYKE.

**MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.**  
 The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Bismarck for the election of directors for the ensuing year will be held at the bank between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock a. m. on Thursday, Jan. 9, 1917.  
 C. B. LITTLE, President.

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**  
 The annual meeting of the shareholders of the City National Bank of Bismarck for the election of directors and other business, will be held in the City National Bank building, Bismarck, North Dakota, Tuesday, January 9, 1917, at nine o'clock a. m.  
 J. A. GRAHAM, Cashier.

**SUPPLY COURT**  
**FROM HETTINGER COUNTY.**  
 Security State Bank, a Corporation, Plaintiff and Respondent,  
 vs.  
 Thomas Krach, Defendant and Appellant.  
 Syllabus: (1) Where the vendor in a land contract has elected to cancel and has secured a judgment cancelling the contract and restoring the land to him, he cannot afterwards bring an action and recover the purchase price.  
 (2) Where a mortgage and notes are given to secure the payment of the purchase price of land sold under a land contract which is afterwards cancelled, such mortgage cannot be foreclosed and a judgment obtained on a claim for rent during the term of the possession of the vendee.  
 (3) Where a party seeks to foreclose a mortgage upon the crops grown upon a certain piece of land and to subject the grain thereto, the burden of proof is upon him to show that the grain seized and raised upon the land was covered by the mortgage. Action to foreclose chattel mortgage.

**Appeal from the district court of Hettinger county.** Hon. W. C. Crawford, Judge.  
 Judgment for plaintiff. Defendant appeals.  
 Reversed. Opinion of the court by Bruce J.  
 Harvey J. Miller with Otto Thress, of New England, of counsel, attorneys for plaintiff and respondent.  
 Jacobson & Murray, of Mort. attorneys for defendant and appellant.

**More Than 14,000 Inches Of Information**  
 The ADVERTISERS below will use more than 14,000 inches in The Tribune in 1916; it's all concise, "instant at hand" information. Refer to the directory constantly. It appears every day.

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 Cakes and Soups a Specialty  
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 and rebuilding  
**GUARANTEE WORKMANSHIP.** Repairing lamps, fenders tanks and Windshields  
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 Eyes Tested and Glasses Fitted, also Glasses Cleaned and Renewed  
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 Room and Board by Day \$1.00  
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 REPAIR AND REBUILT  
 All work given a pressure test and delivered within twenty-four hours  
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 109 2nd Street Bismarck, N. D.

**Species of Blackmail.**  
 We have discovered that it is possible to get a lot of attention around home by threatening to sing. Toledo Blade.

**Wanted a "Foot."**  
 My nephew, George, aged four, at a Sunday evening meal, wanted a sandwich. Not being able to say it, he said: "Mother give me two pieces of bread and a foot (meaning chicken leg) and hide the foot." Cleveland Leader.

**Gentle Hint.**  
 My little sister, sometimes accompanied me when I called on my friends. She made a practice of asking for something to eat, and I asked her not to do so again. The next time she moved uneasily in her chair, and finally said: "Well, I think we had better start for home, I'm getting so hungry I'm afraid you will have to carry me home." Chicago Tribune.

**It's a Pleasure**  
 to burn MONARCH coal says the lady who used it. It is the free burning, clean coal that gives the best satisfaction. Poor coal is always a source of great discontent whether you are trying to use it in the range or furnace.

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 Mandolins and Guitars on easy payments.  
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 Best equipped shop in the North  
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 To still at the same old stand with his electric shoe REPAIR outfit, plenty of competent help and can do YOUR work while you wait.  
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## Coming

Think of it, only one more week till Christmas. Not much time, but still plenty if you **GO IN NOW.**

Come in tonight or Monday, look over our stock and we will guarantee to show you a suitable and satisfactory present for each and all of your friends. One that you will be glad to give and they will be glad to receive.

Remember you can't start any sooner.

## RONHAM BROTHERS

Successors to M. R. Woodward

### LICENSED TO WED.

A marriage license was issued Thursday by Judge H. C. Bradley to Grant Brooks of Bismarck and Helen Fairgreen of Lyons.

reorganize under the new administration, and when then Superintendent of Public Instruction N. C. Macdonald will have the privilege of naming his successor as inspector of rural schools.

### MOFFIE VISITOR.

TO NAME HIS SUCCESSOR. The state board of education, after disposing of routine affairs, has adjourned until January 9, when it will

Curtis B. Porter of Moffie was among the business visitors in the city Thursday.

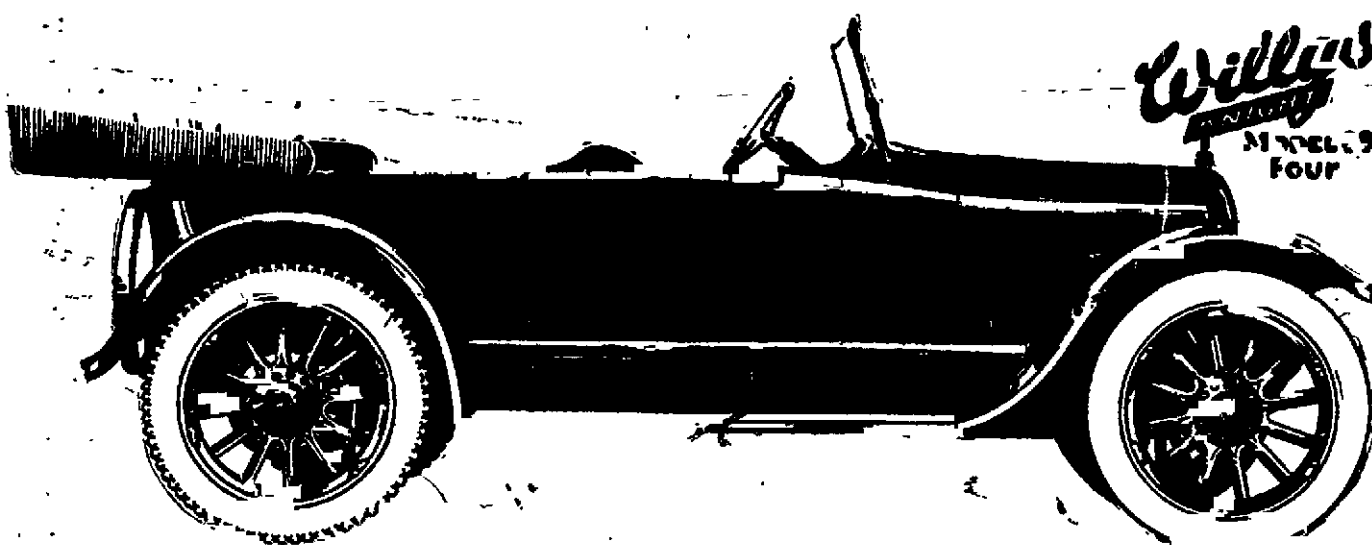
## "OVERLANDERS" RETURN TO CITY FROM BIG TRIP

Returned in New Ideas and Determination to Trench Big Sales Drive

LAIR MOTOR COMPANY CONTRACT—10=1,500

Loud in their praise for the hospitality and the "big time" accorded them, regaled in new ideas and with a determination that the next season's sales drive of Overlands in western North Dakota and eastern Montana will establish a record, 75 Overland dealers out of 200 who left here on the Bismarck special last Saturday night at 8 o'clock, returned from their "joy-ride" to Toledo yesterday morning.

Somewhere between Bismarck and Chicago the rest of the "boys" are taking a vacation, spreading yuletide greetings mixed with Overland interest to their friends and relatives. On the return trip the special made a stop of 24 hours in Chicago as accommodation to the dealers. The



## Make that Overland a Christmas Present to the Family

Christmas looms large on the horizon. Why not make this year's celebration a sane one—free from "ginger-bread and gim-crack"?

Why not forestall the frantic gift-buying, the misjudged desires, the ill-fated comparisons, the after-math of exchange? By a winter stroke you can convert the futile, feverish holiday frenzy into a glorious triumph—exultation without equal in the family history.

Give that Overland to the folks for Christmas. Make it a "co-operative" gift, if need be. Who will dissent when you propose.

"Let's ditch the Christmas eggs, the hand-painted neckties, the purple socks, the violet perfume, and all chip in for an Overland—one present for all of us. All for one."

Why not? What better holiday can you conceive than this—a beautiful, brand-new, roomy Overland? A sleep upstairs—morning, ideal! Tunes strangle with fresh air! A razor edge on your appetite! You'll return at noon, fully equal to that twenty-pound turkey.

Best of all, Overland joys do not end with Christmas day. There are four months of good motoring between Christmas and early spring, different from summer riding, perhaps, but delightful. "Waiting until spring" gains you nothing. "Obey, that impulse" now and your Overland will be waiting at your door on Christmas morning.

Make this the biggest, merriest Christmas ever. We can make immediate deliveries.

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An intensely practical Christmas gift.

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One that will be a year-round satisfaction because of its goodness; a year-round delight because of its economy.

An order placed now will insure delivery Christmas morning.

It will pay you to visit us and examine this car.

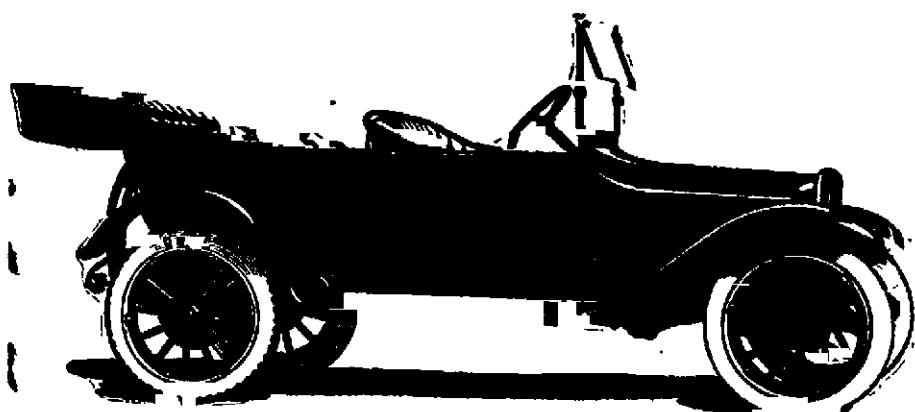
The gasoline consumption is unusually low.

The tire mileage is unusually high.

The price of the touring car or roadster is \$785.

Winter touring car or roadster, \$950. Sedan \$1185.

(All prices f. o. b. Detroit)



## Missouri Valley Motor Co.

CARL FRANKLIN, Manager

Bismarck, N. D.

party was gone five days. Special vaudeville attractions, banquets at which John Willys was the principal speaker, were just a few of the attractions for the dealers. One of the features was the "raid" made on the administration building on the afternoon of the day they arrived in Toledo, which was Monday, and made the president of the company dance to the tune of revolver shots.

According to W. E. Lehr, president of the Lair Motor Sales company of Bismarck, his company contracted for 1,500 cars for the coming season, representing one-third of the 4,500 and a half cars. After leaving Toledo, 660 cars were re-allocated for by dealers of the Lair Motor Sales company, representing a million dollars, 187 cars being for immediate delivery. A new convention sheet was published by the Lair company and distributed in Toledo among the 1,500 dealers present from Texas, Montana, North Dakota and Louisiana. Its title was "The Bismarck-Miles City Exhaust."

## SMALL SUIT

Look in Klein's window; see suits made to measure for little man, 4 ft. 6 in. tall, weight 85 pounds. Klein says he fits any size and shape. Adv.

WILLIAM SUDD—411 N. W.

Secretary of State Hall this morning announced the appointment of Frank Wilder, for the past six years chief clerk, as deputy secretary of state, vice John Andrews, recently resigned to become secretary to Representative P. D. Norton of the third congressional district. Mr. Wilder came to the capital in 1910, to become recording clerk under Secretary of State Norton. Prior to that time he had been publisher of the Mandan News, which he established in 1892, and which he disposed of to the present management when he received the appointment under Norton. The new deputy has been a resident of North Dakota 20 years, and of the territory practically all of his life. Before coming to North Dakota he served six years as deputy secretary of state for South Dakota, at Pierre.

### GILLESPIE IN CITY.

Norman S. Gillespie, formerly connected with the Tribune, spent yesterday in Bismarck, visiting friends. Mr. Gillespie has resigned his position with The Capital at Jamestown and

leaves this week for Hancock, Mich. He will return to the state the last of the month and will become assistant night editor on The Herald at Grand Forks.

RETURNS FROM BUSINESS TRIP. G. W. Cochran has returned from a successful two-week business trip to Dickinson and vicinity in the interest of the Klubb Piano Company.

RETURNS FROM DICKINSON. O. W. Roberts and T. R. Atkinson have returned from Dickinson, where they were witnesses in a railroad case.

### HERE FROM JUDSON.

Mrs. J. Ingalls of Judson is spending several days in Bismarck, attending to business matters.

REGAN, VISITOR. A. L. Garson, cashier of the First State Bank of Regan, was in the city yesterday, transacting business and calling on friends.

BOTTINEAU MAN A VISITOR. Fred W. Smith of Bottineau is a visitor in the Capital City this afternoon. He expects to return this evening.

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Patrick Curry (a wealthy man of the arch) makes affidavit that he used tobacco for 43 years and one treatment of Gold SFAI No. 10 cured him.

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